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### Remarks

Reconsideration of claims 1, 3-9 and 11-12 is respectfully requested.

In the Office action dated October 18, 2007, the Examiner rejected all pending claims under the judicially-created doctrine of double patenting, with respect to US Patent 6,697,649. In response, applicants are filing a <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> with this reply to overcome the Examiner's rejection. With this filing, applicants believe that claims 1, 3-9 and 11-12 are now in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe that the case, in its present form, is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early and favorable response from the Examiner in that regard. If for some reason or other the Examiner does not agree that the case is ready to issue and that an interview or telephone conversation would further the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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